



Welcome to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

13505 Excelsior Boulevard Minnetonka, Minnesota 55345



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove.
- Lk 3:21-22a

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MASSES

Weekday Masses 9:15AM
(Monday-Friday)

Weekend Mass
Saturday at 4:30PM
Sunday at 7:15 am **Masks Required**
Sunday at 8:30AM
Sunday at 10:30AM

PARISH OFFICE—952-935-1432
FAX—952-935-0474
Monday-Friday: 8:00AM-4:00PM

NEW MEMBERS

To register please stop by the parish office during regular office hours or visit the IHM website at www.ihm-cc.org.

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NOTRE DAME ACADEMY

Principal	Dr. Bonita Jungels	952-358-3500	bjungels@nda-mn.org
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Pastoral Council

Bob Gazich	Ellen Rock-Chair
Karla St. John	Dan Koster
Kweli Thompson	Megan Miller
John Kralewski	Peter Kurachek

Synod Ambassadors

Fr. John Bauer	Eric & Megan Miller	Dan & Marlene Koster
Jenny Mattson	Bob & Leah Moore	Steve & Lynn Wolf

Mission Statement

Our parish is a welcoming community, called by Baptism, growing in faith and holiness through worship, prayer, and service, and formed by the Gospel and the tradition of the Catholic Church.

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January 9, 2022 * The Baptism of the Lord

From Father John

Dear Immaculate Heart of Mary Parishioners and Guests,

Please spread the word about our new (temporary-for Covid) 7:15 am Mass on Sunday Mornings. If you or others you know have not been able to come into the Church because of the crowds and lack of social distancing, this Mass may be an option for you or them. We will be requiring Masks for this Mass, asking everyone to remain socially distanced, and suspending all singing. I expect the numbers to be on the lower end (however if larger numbers come we will re-evaluate how to proceed).

Peace and every good,

Fr. John Bauer

RCIA Topic—January 12, 6:30 pm

Our three RCIA topics this week are:

- What are the Sacraments of Initiation?
- What Old Testament events foreshadow the Sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation?




Interested in a topic? Join us! We invite you to attend this session or any of the sessions if the topic is of interest to you.

If you or anyone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or if you have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Mark Whims at 612-965-9712 or mwhims@vaaeng.com or contact the parish office at 952-935-1432.

Office Hours Update

In observance of Martin Luther King Day, the Parish Office will be closed and there will not be Daily Mass on **Monday, January 17**.



The prayers and sympathy of the parishioners are extended to the family and friends of
Tom Striker
Helen Faris, mother of Mark Faris
Arnie Amrhein, grandfather of Heather Discher

Please remember them in your prayers.

In Our Parish

Please pray for all those who are in need of and have requested our prayers especially:

Carol Ansolabehere	Mary Baker
Gladys Brinkhaus	Emmett Dennehy
Kathleen Farnick	Mike Gruidl
Kimberly Hockert Hoffman	Stanley Hoffman
Mary Huber	Carol Jordan
Richard Mavison	Beverly Mead
Matthew Pivec	Aaron Pouliot
Macrina Sudbeck	Betty Zytkoskee

*Names are placed on the prayer list only with permission from the person being listed. Names will be published for a period of 60 days. Please notify Mary Bowyer at 952-935-1432 of any change in status during that time. **After 60 days it is the responsibility of the person requesting a name on the list to contact Mary to stay on the list.** If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your family member may be taken off the list.*



those in hospitals, nursing homes, the homebound, the families of the sick, caregivers, and the members of the military and their families.

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 10

9:15 am Deacon Dave Huibregtse †

Tuesday, January 11

9:15 am Rosemary Anne Aubrecht †

Wednesday, January 12

9:15 am Ben Felling †

Thursday, January 13

9:15 am 9:15 am Gary Waldron & Nancy Curry (Living)

Friday, January 14

9:15 am Tom Wilharm †

Saturday, January 15

9:15 am Dennis Seelen † & Chris Seelen (Living)

Sunday, January 16

8:30 am People of the Parish

10:30 am Lee Schissel †



*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen.***

2021 St. John Paul II Champion For Life Award - Adult Pro-Life Volunteer Individual Winner - Anne McMahon

Our own IHM Parishioner, Anne McMahon, has won the St. John Paul II Champion for Life Award! This Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis award is in recognition for outstanding service and commitment to the Gospel of Life.



The award is given to someone who loves, respects, and promotes life, including shows commitment to the Gospel of Life and praying tirelessly for Respect Life Issues.

We are so grateful to Anne for her commitment in leading IHM's Respect Life Group as well as

being IHM's Southwest Options for Women liaison. Anne's volunteering also includes Youth Ministry, Notre Dame Academy, Synod Scribe, Liturgical Environment Volunteer and Rosary Leader.

The Awards will be given in conjunction with the **Prayer Service for Life** scheduled on **January 22** at the Cathedral of St. Paul. This prayer service commemorates the millions of lives lost to abortion and the many women and men wounded by abortion's aftermath. Service begins at 10:30 am.

All are invited and welcome. Those attending may want to go early as this service fills up fast.

The event will be livestreamed from the Cathedral Facebook Page. There will also be a Minnesotan Citizens Concerned for Life March for Life Rally after the Prayer Service for Life and Champion for Life Award ceremony.

Congratulations Anne!

Blanket Kits

Sharing and Caring Hands is thrilled to receive the finished blankets! **Over 300 blankets have been donated. Thank You!**

Haven't had a chance to make a blanket? Pick up a kit from the table outside the Parish Office, assemble at home, and then return to the bin under the table with the blanket kits.



Sacrificial Giving

	Week Ended 12/26/2021	Week Ended 1/2/2022	Year to Date 7/1 - 1/2/2022
Envelopes/Plate	\$ 6,213	\$ 8,270	\$ 178,870
Electronic Funds	\$ 6,796	\$ 13,606	\$ 217,569
*Contribution Rev	\$ 2,700	\$ 11,730	\$ 199,359
Total Actual	\$ 15,709	\$ 33,606	\$ 595,798
Budget	\$ 34,714	\$ 30,978	\$ 551,533
Over/(Under)	\$ (19,005)	\$ 2,628	\$ 44,265

Christmas (actual) \$ 29,739

*Contribution Revenue- General Operating includes stock donations, one time gifts, donor directed funds from Catholic Community Foundation, and other contributions received beyond the Sunday collection.

Save the Date!!
Valentine Music Café
Sunday February 13

Additional Mass Time Sundays 7:15 am



There is additional Mass Sundays at 7:15 am. **THIS MASS WILL REQUIRE MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING, and there will not be musicians or any music.**

We expect lower attendance at this Mass, and invite those who have been hesitant to attend due to crowds to come!



Adoration

PLEASE NOTE: There will not be Adoration this Thursday due to a school concert. Please join us next week!

NDA News



Enroll at NDA!

Notre Dame Academy is enrolling for 2022-23 school year!

Registration is open for ages two through 8th Grade. To register or request a tour, contact NDA via the website at nda-mn.org or call the school office at 952-358-3500.

Livestream Ministry

The Livestream equipment is up and running. We are looking for volunteers interested in getting trained and operating the equipment during our Masses. Want to join this exciting new ministry? Contact the Parish Office at 952-935-1432 if you are interested!



Adorers and Adoration Substitutes Needed

Ideally there are three adorers each hour. Adorers for early Friday morning hours are needed! Please check the sign up sheet in the Gather Space and sign up to spend some time with the Lord.

Substitutes are also needed! Want to help out but not able to commit to a single time weekly? Your help is needed! Please sign up on the list for Substitutes in the Gather Space.

Chesterton Academy

Winter Open House January 18



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Chesterton Academy, a Catholic High School, located in Hopkins, cordially invites you to attend an Open House for prospective students and their families.

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Mass Times Jan 15-16	Usher	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Altar Servers
4:30 pm	D. Brasket N. Dickinson M. Fynboh L. Uthe	D. Martin	P. Faiola R. Habas K. Harmon	G. Charbonneau S. Charbonneau J. McMahon
8:30 am	A. Ames P. Ames M. Kenefick A. Ling	M. Kristo	M. Kristo P. Lisman M. Mikulay	C. Ling A. Weinheimer Z. Weinheimer
10:30 am	G. Daigle E. Hart M. Mergen M. Roster	B. McHale	M. Bell L. Wolf S. Wolf	G. Comelli N. Kofflin N. Hausladen

Weekly Ministry Schedule can also be found on our website, www.ihm-cc.org, on the right column of the home page under the bulletin link. Any changes due to substitution should be changed on the calendar in the sacristy and may not be reflected here.



Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mardi Gras

Saturday, February 26

Social Hour 5:30-6:30 pm

Beverages and Appetizers

Italian Dinner 6:30-8:00 pm

More details to come in future emails, bulletin, website on the menu and how to purchase tickets!

Catering by *Lella*



Retirement Fund for Religious



Envelopes are available in the Gather Space to donate to the collection for the Retired Religious. Many sisters, brothers, priests and religious have spent their lives serving the church with little stipend, just enough to meet their needs, thus hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Please consider donating to the fund, where 95% of the donations aides our senior religious. You can return your envelope to the collection basket in Gather Space next weekend, January 15-16. For donations by check, please write the check to "IHM" and note "Retirement Fund for the Religious" in the memo.

Memorial Blood Drive February 1



IHM will be hosting a Memorial Center Blood drive on Tuesday, February 1 from 1:00 to 6:00 pm. Please contact Anne Koss at anne.koss@comcast.net or at 612-418-2954 to reserve a donation time. Thank you for giving life!



Upcoming 75th Anniversary Events

February 13 Music Café



February 26 Mardi Gras Italian Dinner

Lent Evensong



March 4, 25 and April 1 Lent Fish Dinners



April 9 Family Movie Night "Fatima"



April 10 Easter Egg Hunt

April 24 Music Cafe

May 15 "After the Winter: Songs of Springtime"

June 25 Block Party Year End Celebration



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